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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION LUXEMBOURG 5191 DJIBOUTI 0155
ADDIS ABABA 2584 MAY 78 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

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SUBJECT: PROBABLE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO LUXEMBOURG

REF: PHILLIPS/SIEFKEN TELECON

1. QUAI CONFIRMS THAT CAMILLE D'ORNANO, UNTIL RECENTLY
FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN DJIBOUTI, IS SHORTLEY EX-
PECTED TO BE NAMED FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO LUXEMBOURG.

2. SINCE HE HAS NOT BEEN POSTED IN PARIS FOR YEARS,
OUR KNOWLEDGE OF D'ORNANO IS LIMITED TO INFORMATION IN
THE FRENCH STUD BOOK, A SUMMARY OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

DON CAMILLE D'ORNANO, 61, HOLDS A GEGREE FROM THE FRENCH
ECOLE NATIONALE DE LA FRANCE D'OUTRE-MER. FROM 1939
UNTIL 1940 AND FROM 1943 TO 1945 HE SERVED IN THE FRENCH
ARMED FORCES. FROM 1945 UNTIL 1958, PERSONNEL DIRECTORY
LISTS HIM IN "OVERSEAS SERVICE." IN 1958 HE WAS NAMED
DIRECTOR OF THE CABINET FOR THE HIGH COMMISSION TO
CAMEROON AND THE SAME YEAR WAS INTEGRATED INTO THE
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FRENCH FOREIGN SERVIEC. IN 1961 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO
THE MINISTRY OF COOPERATION AND IN 1962, TO THE CULTURAL
AFFAIRS SECTION AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. FROM 1963
UNTIL 1967, HE SERVED WITH THE AFRICAN BUREAU. HE THEN
WAS NAMED CONSUL GENERAL AT GENOA WHERE HE REMAINED
UNTIL 1972. THERE FOLLOWED ASSIGNMENTS TO DIEGO-
SUAREZ, MADAGASCAR, AGAIN AS CONSUL GENERAL, AND TO

BRUSSELS IN 1974, AS FIRST COUNSELOR. HE TOOK UP HIS
DUTIES AS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE FRENCH TERRITORY OF
AFARS AND ISSAS IN JANUARY OF 1976.

3. PERHAPS EMBASSIES ADDIS ABABA AND DJIBOUTI CAN
PROVIDE PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS TO FLESH OUT THIS REPORT.
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